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(SBU) We discussed reftel points with Portuguese MFA interlocutors. They noted that, having recently made the decision to withdraw the Portuguese contribution, they were unlikely to reverse course. They said they would, however, consider the issue within relevant offices in Lisbon and Brussels.

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